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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
 April 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 65,086,000 pounds during April 1949. This production was 8,597,000 pounds below that of April 1948 and 12,513,000 pounds above the April average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 63,312,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,774,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 11,047,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 54,039,000 uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing				
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils		Total	
	vegetable oils					
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		

- Thousands of pounds -						
April 1949.....:	1,724 :	50 :	52,315 :	10,997 :	65,086	
April 1948.....:	558 :	- :	66,756 :	6,369 :	73,683	
April 5-yr. average 1944-48:	1,579 :	620 :	44,667 :	5,707 :	52,573	

1948						
May.....:	828 :	- :	71,302 :	6,988 :	79,118	
June.....:	2,376 :	19 :	63,669 :	5,983 :	72,047	
July.....:	1,051 :	81 :	41,259 :	8,060 :	50,451	
August.....:	1,558 :	119 :	61,002 :	7,166 :	69,845	
September.....:	1,595 :	155 :	65,569 :	3,690 :	76,009	
October.....:	1,547 :	32 :	65,634 :	8,789 :	76,022	
November.....:	1,667 :	72 :	57,510 :	9,682 :	68,931	
December.....:	1,815 :	54 :	58,094 :	9,451 :	69,414	

1949						
January.....:	1,916 :	61 :	64,547 :	11,165 :	77,689	
February.....:	1,820 :	63 :	60,226 :	11,827 :	73,936	
March.....:	2,089 :	45 :	65,009 :	12,718 :	79,841	

Yearly totals						
Total 1948.....:	18,349 :	727 :	764,577 :	90,943 :	874,596	
Total 1947.....:	20,919 :	654 :	661,411 :	55,725 :	738,709	
Total 1946.....:	16,321 :	1,533 :	498,419 :	56,379 :	572,652	
Total 1945.....:	24,438 :	9,540 :	490,881 :	89,124 :	613,983	
Total 1944.....:	33,875 :	10,654 :	446,312 :	92,925 :	583,766	

Margarine stocks March 31, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on March 31, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 1,816,474 pounds colored and 6,704,453 pounds uncolored.

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